the absurd rumors that there are no people at the "White" and that the management will close the hotel soon there are people enough here to have a delightful time and the utmost comfort in their surroundings. There is no probability, or even possibility, of closing the White Sulphur from the 1st of June to the last of October, and whilst the company by comparison with preceding years is small, the season is charmingly agreeable.

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The party on the eve of departure were treated with special distinction by Richmond's worthy eaterer, John Dabney, who sent his "loving cup" of good cheer on the lawn, of which every guest was expected to take a sip. A LITEBARY TREAT.

The company was charmingly enter-tained on Wednesday evening by the kind courtesy of Mr. W. Gordon McCabe in giving by earnest request a part of his "Personal Reminiscences of Tennyson," delivered before the University Club in Baltimore. The large audience in the drawing-room gave him unabated atten-tion throughout, and ielt privileged to hear matter of such thrilling interest from one whose language is ever chaste and els-

Emma Carrington. Emily Hane-winckel, Emma Gildersleeve, Gertrude and Annie L. Camm. Virginia Cooper, Ila Dunlay, Gertrude Howard, Effic Mc-Farland, Anna Coates, Blanche McConike, Nina Whitehead, Mary Howard, and Messrs, Pruvu, Rambo, Bavard, Hane-winckel, Elhott, Townsend, Whaley, Hol-land, Stern. Cooper, A. D. Williams, Free-land, Dr. Whaley, Dr. Martin, and Mr. Mc-Cabe.

Mrs. Arthur George Brown, of Baltimore, gave a charming bowling party on Tues-day morning in honor of her daughter. Miss Clara Brown, who is one of a beyy of attractive buds who have a pleasant time retty, and a luncheon was served after

he game. Mr. S. Goodwyn Rhett tendered a com-limentary bowling party to Miss Ellie osher, who is also one of the same set of

Bosher, who is also one of the same set of lovely young girls.

Mrs. Goodwan Rhett, of South Carolina, Mrs. R. S. Bosher, and Mrs. Ashton Starke, have given delightful cottage card-parties in the past week, at which tasteful souvenirs and favors were presented, and dainty luncheons served. Among the guests were Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Jane Haxall, Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. G. W. Sterns, Mrs. Rhett, Mrs. Starke, Mrs. Bosher, Miss Ingraham, Mrs. de Russey, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. H. Fauquier, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Camm, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. Warren Elhott, Mrs. Charles Elhott, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Inyons, Mrs. Rambo, Miss Bayard, Mrs. W. R. Meredith, Mrs. Charles Pettir, Mrs. B. Valentine, Mrs. Chements, Miss Ruggs, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. John D. Potts, and Mrs. Frederick Gray and a num-

Ports, and Mrs. Poisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gray and a number of their friends were honored on Thursday morning by an agreeable hour of reading and recitations by Mr. William of reading and rectanons by ar. William G. Strange, at their cottage, in Colonnade Row. Expecially witty and popular was the "Plea of the Bachelor," in which are set forth many good and sufficient reasons for the declaimer's present estate. It was, however, declared unorthodox for the White Sulphur, and he was forbidden to was the readition here in the presence of ve the rendition here in the presence of

Mr. Charles G. Elliott, of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, and his attractive write are here.

Mrs. H. R. Woodward, daughter of Bishop Dadley, of Kentucky, is here an invalid. She is a beautiful and brilliant young woman, and to roll her chair about the lawn and around the hotel piazza is an honor coveted by many sympathetic bachelors.

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The departure of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo tor their beautiful summer home in Clarke county is a subject of universal re-

gret.]
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Venable and family,
of Petersburg, are in their cottage, in
Georgia Row.
Colonel Thomas H. Carter is again a
welcome guest; also, Captain William Al-

Mr. Thomas Atkinson and family, will

phur,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boulware, Richmond,
are among the guests of prominence. ARRIVALS.

Among late arrivals are the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pettit, Louisville,
Ky.: W. C. McDowell, Mrs. McDowell
and child, Virginia; Colonel Thomas
Tabb, Mss. Eliza Tabb, Hampton, Va.:
Arthur M. Burton, Miss Burton, Philadelphia; J. F. Kemp and wife and Mrs. E. R.
Tracy, New York; St. George K. Fitzbugh
and Thomas J. Randelph, Virginia; Lieutenant-Colonel W. Winthrop (United
States Army), Mrs. Winthrop, Benjamin
B. Valentine, Granville Valentine, S. C.
Woods, Mrs. M. M. Woods, Richmond;
Mrs. F. C. Toison, two children, and maid,
North Carolina; Miss E. A. Potter, Miss
K. V. Arnold Washington, D. C.; Andrew
Sievenson, Kentucky; W. S. Morris, Virginia; W. R. Trige, Granville Gaines, Virginia; W. R. Trige, Granville Gaines, Virginia; Mrs. C. E. Buek, Richmond, Va.;
Miss Prayne, Kentucky; Mrs. W. W.
Bruce, Miss Fitzhugh, Lexington, Ky.;
Mrs. Wood Bouildin and child, Virginia;
A. A. Tunstall, Washington.

ing Private Entertainments—Personal.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Disputch.]
ROCKBEIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, Va., August
—"No watering place in Virginia can

THE SEASON'S HEIGHT

Comes of Gayety and Pleasure at All the Virginia Resorts.

CHARMING COMPANY AT THE WHITE,

John Dabney's Leving Cup at the "sweet."

The Belies at Blue Ridge in Desperate Straits—Other Striking Features.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WHITE SULPHUE, August 12.—In spite of the absurd rumors that there are no people at the "White" and that the management will close the hotel soon there are more ment will close the hotel soon the manage ment will close the hotel soon there are more ment will

GAY DANCERS.

Wednesday evening the young men again

Nork, in honor of his cousin, Mrs. Dr. John Rose, who was less than a vear ago the beautiful Miss Susie Goldthwaite, of New York. The decorations were pink roses in plaques 'down the centre of the table, and a bouquet of heliotrope, rited with a sourceair ribbon with the name of each lady done in heliotrope maked the place assigned. The guests were arranged by the host. Mrs. Rose. Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, Mrs. Ruter, Mr. F. W. Hanewinckei, Miss Gildersleeve, Mr. Julien Jones, Miss Carrington, Mr. Charnes Honors, Miss Carrington, Mr. Charnes Townsend, Miss Mary Howard, Mr. Trevely an Townsend, Miss Mary Howard, Mr. Clarence Townsend, Miss Annie L. Camm, Mr. J. Crosson Cooper, Miss Cartington, Mr. Charnes Townsend, Miss Annie L. Camm, Mr. J. Crosson Cooper, Miss Cartington, Mr. Kiss Miss Mary Mittelead, Mr. Reheard Bayard, Mr. Freeland, and Miss Coates, of Baltimore.

DEIVE TO THE OLD SWEET.

The same party, with several additions—this Ellerson, Messra, Rhett, Potts, and Whaley—were entertained on Monday on a driving party to the "Old Sweet."

Twenty-six young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Camm, see out in drags and waronetts at 9 o'clock in the morning. Each vehicle was perfect and the road in excellent condition, so the party reached the "Old Sweet" in time for a plunge in the charming pools before dinner and to be welcomed by their many friends who are spending the summer there.

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are all "taken."

MES, BAKER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Ashby Lee Baker, of Baltimore, who was joined by her nusband last week, has been entertaining beautifully in her cottage, in Baltimore Row. Her best efforts were expended Tuesday in a euchre party to Miss Bettie Clark, well known all over Virgims. Those present were Mrs. Thomas Branch, of Georgia; Mrs. Willie Stokes, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. T. O. Barbour, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Dr. R. G. Cabell, Mrs. Dr. Shields, Mrs. Grace Snields, Mrs. Ballard, Miss Freeland, and Miss Clark of Richmond. The prizes were costly and beautiful, and were won by Mrs. R. G. Cabell, Miss Bettie Clark, and Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, of Richmond, came next with a fruit and card party. Her happy mode of entertaining never fails to draw around her a most select company.

The grandest german ever seen here will

be given by the management August 15th. Champagne, punch, and refreshments will be served.

For want of space I am unable to report the ladies' progressive-euchre party

nesday night. EXCESS OF BELLES AT BLUE RIDGE.

mantic Memories Recalled. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

BLUE RIDGE Senings, Va., August 11.— The sensou at the Blue Ridge is now fairly The season at the Blue Ridge is now fairly on, and while, as at other summer resorts, the ocowd is not so iarge as usual, it is safe to say that a more charming and sociable company was never before assembled at this delightful resort. True, young men are scarce, but the girls are independent and easily find amusement within themselves. Then again there are a few married men present, and the scarcity of eligible swains gives thempoor things—a chance to do the gallant and to recall romantic memories.

Horseback riding, cards, ten-pins, tramping over the blue nills, dancing, and other amusements of like character make both the days and the evenings go off pleasantly and Mr. Brown supplies the rest with

share to the general e joyment. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. J. Pritchett, of Denville; Mrs. J. P. Williamson, Jr., of Danville: Miss Willie Leigh, of Peters-burg, and Mr. Sam. Elliott, of Danville.

A "hen german."

The girls are talking of a "hen german" next week, in which the place of the absent brother will be supplied by dear griss in Eton jackets or dress coats. The substitutes will also smoke cigarettes between figures, so as to make the imitation as nearly as possible complete.

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RICHMOND ARTISTS.

Mr. Iredell Jenkins, of Richmond, was here during the week, and delighted the guests with his good music.

Mrs. G. G. Temple, of Danville (formerly Miss Amine Hamner, of Richmond), is among the guests and aids to the enjoyment of the season not only with her intelligent presence, but with her artistic singing, which is rarely surpassed.

Miss Mare Patterson, of Fetersburg, is another accomplished musician present, and her intelligent piano music has been highly complimented by the guests.

Misses Lomes and Cassie Taylor, two charming young women from Richmond, are here under the chaperonage of Mrs. McKinney.

Miss Martha Vaughan, of Petersburg, is one of the brightest young women of the company and is equal to any emergency from a tramp up the mountain to leading a german.

A large grav eagle measuring more than seven feet from tip to tip was killed sev-eral days ago on Wild-Cat Mountain. Mr. Brown has had it stuffed and mounted, Brown has had it studed and mounted, and campaign orators may come hither and study the attitude to their profit.

Governor Mckinney, who is still resting here, has been utilizing some of his spare time in writing his forthcoming message. It is said that he will devote much of his message to the subject of taxation and that he will submit some new and practical suggestions along that line.

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The social feature of the week was the german which took place on Friday night. A number of young people came over from Roanote on a special train and the bailroom was well filled with dancers. The giris were all arrayed in handsome gowns, some of the coatumes being simply superb. Dancing was indulged in till a late hour, and the german was an enjoyable success. The dancing was led by Air. Norvell, of Roanoke, and the couples were as follows: Miss Parke with Mr. Norvell, Miss Elliott with Mr. Petrs, Mrs. Matson with Mr. Saunders, Miss Cotraux with Mr. Goodwin, Miss Syster with Mr. Coffin, Miss Loase with Mr. Carmolt, Miss Imbodes with

Mr. Blackford, Miss Luia Terry with Mr. Kelley, Miss Trout with Mr. Turner, Miss Prince with Mr. Clark, Miss Mattie Terry with Mr. Ed. Brightwell, Mrs. J. P. Williamson with Mr. J. W. Boswell, Miss Marie Cook with Mr. Davis of Petersburg, Miss Caswell of the work which she is now sei Taxlor with Mr. Platt Brightwell, Miss Mattie Clark with Mr. Adams.

THE OLD SWEET'S GAY SEASON.

THE OLD SWEET'S GAY SEASON. Charming Birthday Entertainments-

Richmond Little Felks in Their Glory.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Swert Springs, Va., August 12.—There has been a succession of gayeties during the last week both for children and grown people. The August season opened with the german given by the young men to Miss May Belle White, of Norfolk, one of the most popular among the many admired girls at the Sweet. It was her 18th birthday, and in her soft, pure-white dress she was the incarnation of youth and freshness. Mr. Adolphus Blair led the german with her, and in one of the concluding figures each lady was presented with a hundsome bouquet. There were fifteen other couples. Mr. Edward Old and Miss Bryant, Mr. Wyley Hardy and Miss Carrie Daniel. Mr. Willie Old and Miss Carrie Daniel. Mr. Willie Bryant and Miss Carrie Daniel. Mr. Willie Old and Miss Mary Walke, Mr. Walter Kinnery and Miss Mary Walke, Mr. Ward Miles and Miss Maggie Reid, Mr. Gray Tunstall and Miss Maggie Reid, Mr. Cleland and Miss Alice Sanders. Mr. T. L. Garnett, Jr., and Miss Sophie Haskell, Mr. Jube and Miss Marian Walker, Mr. Davis Sanders and Miss Lulie Reid, Mr. Frank Blankenship and Miss Lizzie Bowdom. The chaperons were Mrs. W. G. Caperton, of West Virginia; Mrs. William Talbot, Mrs. William Royall, and Mrs. A. H. Grandy, Mrs. T. S. Garnett, and Mrs. A. A. Tunstall, of Washington.

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LAWN PARTY.

Following this entertainment came Mrs. Following this entertainment came Mrs.

A. E. Donnan's charming lawn party given to her picturesque bright-baired boy Talmage on his fourth birthday. The table was set in the form of a liven of the smooth green lawn at the side of her cottage, and the decorations were arranged with a great deal of taste. Master Talmage, radiant with smiles, standing by the side of his pretty mamma, received the little girls with a kirs, the boys with a cordial handshate. As they all formed in a procession and marched around the table they made a beautiful and refreshing picture of the innocent dawn of life. The girls were presented with baskets of candy, the boys with balloons, the babies with tiny dolls. presented with baskets of candy, the boys with balloons, the babies with tiny dolls. Mrs. Donnan's own children are unusually stractive. Her boys—Edloe and Talmage—have been said to resemble autmated Christinas-cards, so striking is their coloring. "Little sister" is a tender, lovable bit of maidenhood, and her four months'-old baby, Stewart, is a noble-look traction of the control of the cont ble bit of maidenhood, and her four months'-old baby. Stewart, is a noble-looking, good-naured specimen of infancy that one is obliged to stop and praise passing him in his proud "mammy's." arms. The other Richmond children at the party were: Mary Steele Parish, always pretty and vivacious; Mrs. Wilhiam Talbott's two daughters. Ann and Nellie, and her beautiful boys. Lawrence and Willie: Mrs. William Royall's dainty, lady-like little girls and her blithe, sunny baby, Emily, whose disposition already promises that she will take after her mother in winning friends. Miss Gladys Stevenson, of St. Louis, drew the pretty gold ring that was concealed in one of the slices of Talmage's birthday cake.

MARE THINGS LIVELY. A gay driving party from the White Sulphur made things lively at the Sweet on Monday. The excursion was gotten up by Mr. Townsend, of New York, consisting of six vehicles and twenty-five periods of the control of the

arrs, whilm how in the ret bay-ride of the season on the 9th. he guests of her dear little daughters large and Ann had more fun than they new how to describe when they got ome, and the refreshments were peculiarly adapted to their taste—watermelou and hewing.cum.

ly adapted to their taste—watermelon and chewing-gum.

Mrs. Theodore Garnett, of Norfolk, next kept the ball rolling by a large and most enjoyable procressive-suchre party on the night of the 2th. There were ten tables full of life and ambition to win. Mrs. Garnett may be congratulated for having thus early in her stay done more than anyone else to bring together persons who were strangers and with varying ages and tastes. Everything promises a most agreeable visit here for herself and Judge Garnett, with their interesting quartette of

Saturday night there was a large ger-man (twenty-five couples), led by Mr. F. H. Nixon dancing with Miss Price. It was man (twenty-live couples), led by Mr. F.

H. Nixon dancing with Miss Price. It was a bal poudre, and the powder, rouge, and patches were so becoming it would have been impossible to have decided to whom the golden apple should have been given.

The charming party from Georgia has been broken up, and to the great regret of all some have left for the World's Fair, and the rest go in a day or two. They have proved a most agreeable addition to the company here.

Tuesday night there was a very brilliant german, numbering twenty-three couples. The weather was so perfect that even the lookers on thought. Home, Swest Home, sounded too early.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. M. Carson and wife, of St. Paul's church, kweebburg, are here.

Mrs. Sydney Johnson, of Little Rock, and

Rev. T. M. Carson and wife, of St. Paul's church, Lynchburg, are here. Mrs. Sydney Johnson, of Little Rock, and Miss Norneet, of Memphis, are greatly ad-

mired. Mr. and Mrs. John Addison have arrived.

Mr. Louis Cooslegh, of London, a cousin of Mr. Charles A. Colhoun, is now visiting his relatives in Alleghany for the first time. He is chief engineer on London time.

first time. He is chief engineer on London Tower Bridge and is from the County of Surry, where his father is a clergyman of the Church of England. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. Brown, who is from Avershire, Scotland. From Alleghany they go to Cheago to visit the World's Fair.

ARRIVALS.

Miss Charlotte C. Baruwell, of Baltimore, delivered a very interesting lecture on yesterday morning in the ball-room on the subject of the work which she is now doing in Baltimore city. She has, at her own expense, made plaster-jackets for the poorer class who apply to her in a crippled condition. A substantial subscription was made to aid her in this cause.

Bishop Potter, of New York city, will preach in the Episcopal church here on Sunday morning.

The Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr., of Alexandria, is the guest of Mr. J. T. McAllister at this place.

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A Very pretty german was given Thursday night at the Warm Springs Hotel. Mr. George T. M. Gibson, of Baltimore, lead the dancing. Among the lady dancers were Misses Bruce Williams, Major. Frazer, Mabel Bayard, Eleise Williams, Major. Frazer, Mabel Bayard, Eleise Williams, Myers, Folett, Harper, Saunders, August, and Beautly, Mrs. Blackburn Hughes, Mrs. Ritchie Stone, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Levin Joynes. Among the gentlemen dancing were Thomas J. Glover, J. W. Wallace, Mr. Follett, Dudley Short, Dr. J. C. McGiure, W. T. Pettyjohn, R. T. Pegram, S. W. Harper, Dr. Ritchie Stone, George Baker, Mr. Pilling, James A. Angust, Arthur Stimson, and C. U. Williams, Jr.

PRIME FUN AT OLD POINT COMFORT. Enjoying the Delay of the Charleston-The Cruise of the Wayback Club.

The Cruise of the Wayback Clab.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

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CRUISE OF THE WAYBACES.

One of the notable events of the week in these waters was the annual cruise of the Wayback Club. This organization is composed of gentlemen residing in Norfolk. Fortsmouth, and Richmond, who meet every year at Old Point and take a sail out to the Capes, up the Bay, and wherever else they choose to go. The Richmond contingent were met at the train by Captain James Peake, who soon took them aboard the trim schooner-rigged yacht the Graves, which flew the pennant of that famous old "sait" Commodore Oscar E. Edwards. Both these officers and the venerable Captain Langley gave a hearty greeting to the Richmond party, and after smiling all around sail was set, the anchor holsted, and a run was made across the Roads to Ocean View. Here they fell in with the Maryland from Baltimore, Captain Evans, who, in compa-CRUISE OF THE WAYBACES. Baltimore, Captain Evans, who, in company with good old Captain John Drew, came aboard the Graves. MEETING AN OLD FRIEND.

Drew being a member of the "Way-backs" since the first memorable cruise of the club, was as glad to see the Richmond boys as they were to see him, and they shook hands and smiled again. But the best of friends must part, and bidding the Maryland adieu, the Graves, under all sail, and with a spanking breeze, stood out to the Capes. A finer sail never was had, and in a short time the land-lubbers from the Capttol were snifling the briney and abreast of the steam pilot-boat Relief, as trim and pretty a craft as can be seen on the Atlantic coast. The Graves was then "boughted," headed for the Roads, and a rapid run was finade up the Bay, back again to Ocean View, and then across to the Point. The well-known hospitality of Commodore Edwards and Captain Peake was thoroughly appreciated by tained on Wednesday evening by the kind courtesy of Mr. W. Gordon McCade, Mrs. Grace Skields, Mrs. Grace S

Mr. Thomas Nast, the veteran artist, ornamented the register of the Hygeia with his autograph on Monday last.

Miss H. G. Hanley, of New York, is visiting at the post, the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Carrie Story, of the garrison, left yesterday to join her mother for a month's outing in the Adrondacks.

thus early in her stay done more than any one else to bring together persons who were strangers and with varying gas and tastes. Everything promises a most agrees and twith saving again and the states. Everything promises a most agree, and twith their interesting quartete of sons and daughters.

AUGUST AT THE ALLEGHANY.

A Week of Gayety Without Fatigue—Hiding Party—Earl Pooder, &c.

Corresponses of a Bishmand Dispatch.

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The monit of the young people at all their even and the states of the states of the terms of the treatment of the places of summer resort. It is a recognized fact that then they are to be given entire lattude as to hours, and no body is to complain of fruit parties on the verandas or wrapper parties in the rooms, no matter how late the merriment lasts.

This week has been so lovely, with just given up to Mantgomery Winte Sulphur Springs, ten miles distant. The road its a without fatigue. One affected without fatigue, One affect

social Notes.

Major Green Clay Goodloe (paymaster of the United States Marine Corps) and wife arrived from Washington yesterday. Mrs. Goodloe is a daughter of the late Senator Beck. of Kentucky, and is very much attached to the Point.
Miss Bettie Prague, of Covington, Ky., who has been the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Irwin, of the garrison, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Major Hasbronck has gone to New York on a month's visit, Mrss Fannie Davis and her brother, Mr. Kelso Davis, left Wednesday for a visit to the World's Fair. Mrs. Dr. Brockenbrough, of Accomac, and her sister. Miss Annie Williams, are here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Chi-cago to attend the celebration on Virginia-Dav.

surpassed themselves in loveliness and elegance.

Among the ladies present I mention Misees Ivy Peay, Richmond; Kato Gilliam, Petersburg; Kitty Boggs, Birmingham, Ala; Julia Guthrie, Ca Ira; Flora Guthrie, Cumberland; Ellen Coleman, Oak Forest, Va.; Poca Coleman, Ca Ira; Jennie Brazeal, Sunny Side; Lizzie Barker, Pennsylvania; Josie and Emma Guthrie, Cumberland; Judie Brazeal, Sunny Side, and Mrs. Foster, Cumberland. The gentlemen were Messrs. Tom French, Owenborc, Ky.; Perov W. Peay, Richmond; Robert Guthrie, Richmond; Henry Morris, Farmville; Robert Coleman, Ballsville; Alan Meñae, Donald Mc. Rae, Walter and Meritt Guthrie, Cumberland; Walter French, Sunny Side; John W. Blanton, Ca Ira; J. B. Gilliam, Cumberland; W. L. Phillips, Hinton, W. Va.; William Anderson, Farmville; Robert Brazeal, Sunny Side; and Beverley Gilliam, Cumberland. Nine Bateaux and Fifteen Men Taken-They Are Admonished and Set Free [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FROM THE BUFFALO LITHIA.

Crops Good in That Section-Pleasures o the Season-Political Chat.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA., August 12.
The writer has been coming to Buffalo Springs for a number of years and has never known the time when the weather has been as cool and pleasant as now. There have been fine rains in this section for the past ten days. The crop of tobacco around Buffalo Springs is unusually good and the farmers are in fine spirits. The wheat crop yielded well fruit has been abundant, and although products of all kinds are low, the farmers are to be congratulated that they have not only enough to supply themselves but some to sell, whereas it so often happens that they have so much to buy for home consumption.

There are over one hundred guests at the springs now and there are new arrivals every day from different sections of the county, representing a number of States. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

guests.

The concert given Monday evening by several of the ladies and gentlemen here for the benefit of the Methodist church, in Boydton, was much enjoyed by all and quite a snug sum was realized.

A great many of the young people went over to Clarksville Tuesday night to attend a german. They were chaperoned by Mrs. E. C. Lard, the popular and accomplished wife of the resident physician here.

complished wife of the resident physician here.

The chief topic of conversation is what Congress will do to relieve the financial condition of the country. Colonel Thomas F. Goode, the genial proprietor, whose admirable management has given to these waters a fame surpassed by no other in this country, is very popular with both the young and old, and himself and family add greatly to the pleasure of the guests by their kindness and courtesy. Governor Holt is always the centre of a group of friends, who delight to listen to him talk. There is no man in North Carolina who has attained such distinguished prominence, both in the development of the business interests of his State and in the political field as the North State's former Chief Magistrate. His conversations are not only pleasant, but very instructive, as he is a man of large experience, and one who has been a remarkable success in life.

Judging from the opinions of prominent Judging from the opinions of prominent citizeus from different sections of the State is but little doubt that Colonel O'Ferrall will be nominated for Governor of Virginis and Hon. J. Taylor Eliyson, the popular and distinguished Mayor of Richmond, is prominently talked of for Lieutenant-Governor. This would be an excellent ticket and one that would carry the State by an overwhelming majority. I have not heard of many people around here or among the visitors who have been to the World's Fair as yet, but a great many speak of going later on.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

EURERA MILLS, VA., August 12.—Miss Ruby Finch, of Clarisville, who has been spending several days with Miss Bessie White, left yesterday to visit Miss May

kins.
Miss Lulie Watkins, of Prince Edward,
has returned from a visit to Miss Virginia
McGhee.
Mrs. M. F. McGehee made a short visit

Mr. M. F. McGenee made a short visit to Farmville this week. Mr. G. V. Morton attended a german in Farmville Thursday night. The many friends of Hon. J. D. Shep-person, who is spending some time at Buñalo Lithia Springs, will be glad to learn that his condition is very much im-proved.

panied by his friend, Mr. Brown, who is from Ayerahire, Scotland. From Alleghany they go to Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Ansivals.

Judge Waller Staples, Richmond; Tyler G. Kent and wife. Judge Fulton, W. St. Trinkle, and kobert W. Saunders, of Wytherille; G. W. Walters, J. N. McCleod, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, Mrs. F. N. Rahm, and Miss Rahm, Richmond; Miss Rahmley, Petersburg; Miss Mary Whaley, Norfolk; Miss Iallie Norflect Mrs. Frank Jones, and Miss Jaine Smith, Suffolk, Va.

WARM WEATHER FOR THE WARM.

Increase of Guests at This Fayerite Resort—A Ride to the Richmond Dispatch.]

Warm Spankos, Va. August 12.—The warm weather of the past two weeks has materially increased the number of guests, the buildings of the hotel are well filled. On Wednesday evening a large party of young people on horsoback went over the mountain bridle-path past Flag Rock,

Mrs. D. M. W. Waller and family left on Wednesday for a visit to the World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and her sister. Miss Annie Williams, are here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and her sister. Miss Annie Williams, are here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and here sister. Miss Annie Williams, are here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and here sister. Miss Annie Williams, are here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's-Fair Commissioners, went to Children and here on a visit. The Doctor, who is one of World's Fair.

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pearance. MARYLAND PIRATES CAPTURED.

Tasier. Va., August 12.—There was great excitement on Tangier Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, yesterday. The peoples of that island depend almost entirely on the oyster-beds in the surrounding waters for a living, and have become desperate in consequence of the repeated depredations of the Maryland crabbers and the inactivity and inefficiency of the Virginia oyster police. Yesterday the Tangier men, under the lead of Captain Cooper, manned five or six canoes and set sail for Old Woman's Marsh and Hurley's Rocks, in the neighboring waters of Tangier Sound, to capture or drive away the pirates who have been taking oysters and crabs in Virginia waters for the last ten days with perfect impunity, as no police-boat has been in these waters for nearly two weeks.

The islanders soon came up with the crabbing fleet and succeeded in capturing nine bateaux with about fifteen men. The crabbers were taken in their boats to Tangier Island. A consultation was then held as to what should be done with them. The prisoners pleaded in their defence that both Commander Foster and Captain Read had allowed them to take crabs in Virginia waters with impunity, and they did not think they were violating the laws of the State.

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FIRED UPON. During the deliberations two of the boats attempted to escape. They were fired upon, whereupon one heaved to. The other kept on, but was pursued and captured. This caused many of the islanders to urge that all the captives be sent to Accomack county jail, but the men pleaded piteously for liberty and promised that if released they would never do the like again. Mild counsel finally prevailed, and Justice Cooper, of the island, after delivering a dignified but stern admonition to them, agreed to let them off, provided each one would promise not to repeat the offence, which they all readily did.

NOTHING BUT CRAB. No oysters were found in the captured boats, but this is explained by the fact that the crabbers had heard of the coming expedition and had taken the precaution to have nothing aboard except crab. All the captires were from Crisfield, Md., where thousands of bushels of oysters taken from Virginia waters are said to be exposed for sale every week. The people of Tangier Island are greatly aroused on this subject, and unless these depredations are stopped they are determined to protect their oyster-grounds at all hazards. Lavely times may be expected in Tangier No oysters were found in the captured of Tangier Island are greatly aroused on this subject, and unless these depredations are stopped taey are determined to protect their oyster-grounds at all hazards. Lively times may be expected in Tangier Sound.

HANOVER COUNTY REVIVALS.

music costing \$3,000 instead of \$1,500. The big camp-meeting which has been in progress in Isle of Wight, on Burwell's Bay, will close to-morrow, having lasted two weeks with very encouraging results. The Tunis Lumber Company have put all the men employed in the different departments of their extensive plant on half time.

Seventeen Conversions at Howletts-Some

Notes About the Locality.

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[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Hewletts, August 12.—Rev. W. W. Rennolds, assisted by Rev. R. E. Chambers, closed a meeting at Flon church last evening, which resulted in some seventeen additions to the church. Next week these two ministers will conduct a meeting at Taylorsville church.

Elon, not Elm, as printed in a formed communication, is near Hewlett depot, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Hewletts, which in 1855, after the war, was merely a railroad crossing, is now quite a thriving place. Mr. James Hanes, born in 1892, and who died in 1893, about two menths ago, owned land on both sides of the railroad at this place, which was sold about ten days ago by Mr. B. F. Lowry as agent for the heirs. Eighty acres on the north side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was bought by S. D. Jones for \$1,000, and ten acres, more or less, on the south side of the railroad was sould to M. E. Perkins for \$450.

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Messrs, Louis Wendenburg, Henry Seigel, Allen Y. Stokes, John Lottier, and Richard Cauthorn.

Miss Smart, daughter of Major Charles Smart, of Washington, is here on a visit, the guest of Major and Mrs. Mosely.

Miss Alice Frank has gone to Philadelphia on a visit to Lieutenant and Mrs.

Foote.

Miss Menaher and her cousin, Miss Byroad, of Johnstown, Pa., who have been visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Menaher, of the garrison, returned home yesterday.

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At this hour (12 P. M.) it is impossible to learn what is being done, as nothing has been made public and the probabilities are that the conference will last all night. It is learned that the object of the conference is to decide what steps they will take the company State election. A promit, the company State election. A promit. All of the gentlemen present are guests of Mahone and they decline to tell who are present at to-night's meeting, although all the districts in the State are not repre-

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. Hardin Defeats Bascom Stemp at Big-Stone Gap-The Score.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.] (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Bio-Sroxe Gap, August 12.—The tennis tournament was finished here to-day for the singles, Martin J, Hardin winning from Bascom Stemp, the score being 6, 2, 1, 6, 6, 4. Mr. Hardin is from Frankfort, Ky., and is the foot-ball player and champion orator of Centre College, Danville, while Mr. Stemp is from this place and is champion tennis-player of the Virginia Military institute at Leximotop. Institute at Lexington.

RONCEVERTE, W. Va., August 12.—The White-Suiphur Base-Bail Team, composed of players from various university teams who are aummering there, were defeated by the Lewisburg team to-day by a score of 10 to 0. The White Suiphur team have played a number of games this summer and met their first defeat to-day.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
ASULAND, VA., August 12.—The Long & Riddick bail-team, of Richmond, crossed bats with the team of the Ashland Athletic Association this afternoon and were

New York's Cholera

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
QUARANTINE, S. I., August 12—12:30 P.
M.—At midnight Friscona Mola, aged 27
years, and Mariana Reberati, aged 29 years,
died of cholera at Swinburne Island
Hospital, and their remains were incinerated this morning. rated this morning.

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The bacteriological examinations prove that all the patients removed yesterday were affected with cholera. Asiatic. The census of the hospital to-day shows sovencensus of the hospital to-day shows seven-teen patients, one of which is convalescing, Eight of these have been biologically confirmed as cholera and nine are sus-

Assignment at Montgomery.

[By tolograph to the Dispatch.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 12.—Josiah

Morris & Co., the leading private bankinghouse of the State, made an assignment
this afternoon. It is due to the continued
withdrawal of deposite during the last sixty
days and large drafts being made to-day.

This action caused a meeting of the other
bank officers to-night and they resolved,
commencing Monday morning, upon the
clearing-house system. They have not
yet announced what percentage they will
pay. This will be made known Monday
morning. In their card in the Adartiser
to-morrow the bankers state that the assets of Morris & Co. will easily realize
largely more than the liabilities. This is
the general belief of those who are acquainted with the situation.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

PARTISAN MASTER MACHINIST BE-ING INVESTIGATED

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

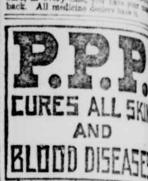
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NEWBERNE FOR THE HOUSE. The convention then adjourned, and shortly afterwards the county delegates reassembled and nominated M. S. Newberne, of Pleasant Grove District, a candidate for the House of Delegates by acclamation. Mr. Newberne made a warm acknowledgement, and the body adjourned.

PUT TO WORK. A force of machinists and iron-workers were put to work to-day on the United States steamer Atlanta. An improvement will be made in her armor and a number of new plates will be put on. The ship will be raised both forward and aft and the whole work to be done on her will be quite extensive. The Atlanta is a contract built with and has been under repairs more or

extensive. The Atlanta is a contractor or ship and has been under repairs more or less ever since she was constructed, about eight years ago.

\$750 showrage.

Renderrous Asso-The Hampton Roads Rendezvous Association have fallen short in their funds \$750 and the creditors are clamoring for their money. The deficit was caused by music costing \$3,000 instead of \$1,500.

BAPTISTS TO MEET. The Portsmouth Baptist Association will begin the annual session the 1th of next month at Tucker's-Swamp Baptist church, in Southampton county, and will continue in session three days.

Lieutenant F. fi. Tyler, of the navy-yard, returned last night from Brooklyn, where he went to deliver a draft of seventy-five men to the United States steamer New York.

metal for India, with an obvious shortnessone and Democratic Fight.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Petersburg, Va., August 12.—The Republicans are holding a conference at the

AN INTERESTING REPORT Connected with the currency debate is a report that has excited considerable discussion. This report is to the effect that negotiations have been commanced by Great Britain and the United States looking to the reopening of the Indian mints, with the adoption of free coinage at a fixed ratio of 1 to 24.

The Statist gives the report an authoritative denial, while the bimetallist organs say they believe it has a basis in truth. say they believe it has a basis in truth.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, in speaking to a deputation of the Angio-Indian Civil Service a few days since, made an important declaration. The government, he said, had not stereotyped the value of the rupee at I shilling a pence. It was open to the government to fix it at a higher rate.

In discussing this statement the bimetallist organs point out that the Indian government proposed to fix the rupee value at I shilling 6 pence, approximate to the ratio of I to 20, to which, it is argued, the American government might more readily agree than to the ratio of I to 23.

The Indian Council has again failed this week to sell its drafts. Within the past six weeks the Council has not sold a thousand pounds worth of its bills. VALUE OF THE BUPEE.

FERTILIZER-PLANT DESTROYED.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

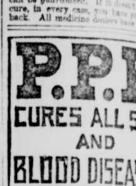
Chicago, Ill., August 12.—Nelson Morris & Co.'s large fertilizing department on Forty-third street and Centre avenue was burned this morning. Employees engaged near the fire responded and reinforced the engineer's efforts by forming a bucket brigade. The blaze was too much for them, however, and spread through the mammoth building, notwithstanding the presence also of many fire-engines. Additional fire companies were hurried forward to little purpose as fast as possible, but were only a safeguard to surrounding property. The huge structure in which the fire was burning so fiercely contained a plant and warehouse goods valued at \$6,000,000. Across the roadway Armour's butterine plant was in imminent danger of destruction. In the southwest corner of the building, and separated from where the fire was by a partition, was the warehouse. It contained \$4,000,000 worth of canned meats and other stock. Its safety was the chief concern of the company whose property was imperilled. The cold-storage warehouse nor the other warehouse. The fire was finally got under control shortly after noon. Neither the cold-storage warehouse nor the other warehouse was damaged beyond being scorched. Unofficial estimates of the loss indicated that it would not exceed \$300,000. The fire was confined to a square 150 by 150 feet in dimensions in the southwest corner of the building. The damaged corner will be rebuilt at once. In the mean time 800 men who were employed there in the fertilizing department will be control work. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] mean time 800 men who were employed there in the fertilizing department will be

The Minneapolis, armored cruiser, sister ship to the Columbia, which was set affort a week ago, was launched yesterday at Cramp's ship-yard, Philadelphia.

Assaults Upon Health Assaults Upon Health are frequently committed by people who dithemselves with violent pargatives. Noth but ultimate injury can be reaconably expecting ment medicines, and yet upon the small occasion many unwise people uses them repedily. If the bowels are custive the mest estimate in a Health which never convalues and gripes the intesting while it thoroughly regulates them and insulatival metallic mental and the sithful action of the liver, stemsoh, and hers. Use it in rheumatism and malaria.

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